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✓ DAMAGED HEARTS

Photoplay in 6 reels

✓ Story by Basil King

Directed by T. <sup>HAYES</sup>~~Hayes~~ Hunter

Author of photoplay (under Sec. 62)

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**Synopsis**

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A romantic fantasy of The Florida Everglades

by

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With an all star cast

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A Pilgrim Picture  
Adapted by Barbara Kent  
Photographed by A. Scholtz  
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Footage 6154  
Reels 7



"DAMAGED HEARTS"

The Mother.....	Mary Carr
David (The Boy).....	Jerry Devine
The Girl.....	Helen Rowland
Sandy.....	Tyrone Power
Celia Stevens.....	Jean Armour
Hugh Winfield.....	Thomas Gillen
The Innkeeper.....	Edmund Breese
His Wife.....	Effie Shannon
The Florida "Cracker".....	Rolinda Bainbridge
David (The Man).....	Eugene Strong
Mrs. Langham.....	Florence Billings
Edwina Winfield.....	Sara Mullan
The cripple .....	Charles De Forrest
Mrs. Langham's brother .....	Brian Danlevy
Jim Porter	



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Synopsis.

The action of "Damaged Hearts" takes place in and around the Everglades of Florida.

When their mother dies, she leaves her two fatherless children, a boy of ten, and a little girl of five, in the care of friends, poor but well-meaning folk. The boy David promises his mother on her deathbed that he will never leave his sister.

Mrs. Stevens, a wealthy woman, adopts the girl because she is cute and adorable, but will not permit David to see his sister. Hugh Winfield, Mrs. Stevens' nephew, abuses David shamefully, and the boy becomes embittered and swears vengeance. A poor woman of the colony, who has lost her family, takes the boy to live with her in a hut in the Everglades, where she and David hunt for a lost fortune in gold in the surrounding waters.

Twenty years later, David is a bitter, cruel outlaw. His little sister has died, due to Mrs. Stevens neglect.

Hugh Winfield has married a charming girl, but there is little sympathy between husband and wife. They have a bitter quarrel at a party, and Hugh orders Edwina to leave with him. They are held up by a masked bandit (David) on the homeward route, and when David learns that Hugh Winfield is the man who is indirectly responsible for his sister's death, he threatens to kill Winfield unless he turns his wife over to him. David believes in "an eye for an eye". Winfield is a great coward, and leaves Edwina with David and rides away into the night. David's uncouth manners and great black beard frighten



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Edwina but she makes the best of the situation, begging him not to touch her. David takes her to the hut in the everglades and puts her to work.

Hugh Winfield is not particularly sorry to be rid of his wife, because he is having an affair with Mrs. Langham, a widow. He makes no effort to locate his wife. His aunt, Mrs. Stevens, however, has notices pasted throughout the country offering a reward of \$1,000 for Edwina's return.

Edwina brings the first ray of happiness to David's heart. The two gradually feel a great mutual attraction. This arouses the jealousy of a hunchback, to whom David has been very kind.

While David is on a hunting trip, the hunchback guides Edwina to her home, where she finds her husband in the arms of Mrs. Langham. She feels that her love for him is quite dead.

An aeroplane party go searching for David to arrest him for kidnapping Edwina. Edwina goes ahead of them to warn him, and arrives to find that David is in the waters of the Everglades, hunting for the lost fortune.

Hugh Winfield and his aeroplane party arrive, and the men with him persuade him to put on a diving suit and go after David. He does, and he and David have a terrific battle in the water. The hunchback, who hates David, dives into the water, and puts a knife in the back of one. He thinks he has killed David; but it is Hugh Winfield who dies.

David and Edwina find happiness in their mutual love.



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